

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment cancels claims 1-10, amends claim 11, presents new claims 22-24, inserts a reference to parent application S.N. 09/972,910 into the specification, and makes minor editorial corrections to the specification. The prefabricated feature of the solid body of claim 11 is supported by page 3, lines 1-4. New claims 22 and 23 are supported by page 10, line 22 to page 12, line 14 and Fig. 3. New claim 24 is supported by page 11, lines 15-20. Claims 11-24 are pending.

The Official Action in parent application S.N. 09/972,910 objected to the specification in view of typographical and grammatical errors. This Preliminary Amendment makes numerous editorial corrections in response to that objection.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

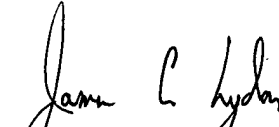
It is not believed that any fee is required for entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment. Nevertheless, the

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Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.

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